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CARTER'S IDLE BOA.

He Talks Confidently About the Tariff on Lead and Tells What He Will Do.

Candidates From Montana Are Awaiting the Election of United States Senators

Carter to Talk to the Committee of Ways and Means About Ores and Minerals.

Washington, Dec. 22,-[Special]-The President is going to get as much of a holiday, while congress has its three weeks of recess, as he can. The announcement is made from the white house that appointments to federal positions need not be expected until after Jan. 6, when the two months and as yet there are no federal courts organized in them and no judges have been appointed or other officials under the judges. This, however, is due to the fact that recommendations have not been made by the senators and congressmen here. In fact the delegations from the new states seem to be bothered about choice of candidates more than those in the old states. Oregon's delegation set an example on Thursday last by holding a conference and presenting a unanimous front in a complete list of mous front in a complete list of presidential appointments. The senators from Washington and North Dakota have had consultations, but have not sent in rec ommendations. Candidates are many from both states. Candidates from Montana are waiting for the election of senators. Senators Squire and Allen, of Washington, and look at the glorious sight. We are quite Dolph and Mitchell, of Oregon, will remain in the city most of the recess. Senator diamonds and watches bought at this Pierce, of North Dakota, has gone to the northwest. Congressman Carter, of Montana, is preparing his argument for the committee on ways and means on the subject of ores and minerals. He said to-day: 'I shall urge that the tariff remain as it is for the most part. The clause relating to lead ores I would have so amended as to im-

> pose a tariff on lead in whatever combination it may be found.

One of Mrs. Harrison's Letters. Washington, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Harrison is eluged with letters about that historical whisky punch which she did not give to the oan-American delegates a few months ago, out which many temperance fanatics are bound to believe she did. A specimen letter recently received by Mrs. Harrison runs like this: "Can it be possible that the conlike this: "Can it be possible that the contents of this slip of paper is true? I cut it out of a little paper named the Journal. I could not bring myself to believe it true. But if it be, then Mrs. Harrison stop and think of what an awful mistake you have made by putting a bottle to our neighbors' mouths. Just to think that you with your honored husband were placed at the head of our nation, for what purpose? Was it, oh, was it, to deal out death aud damnation to your fellow beings who with yourself were created. Alas, I feel as if the name of Harrison is poluted. I had a dear brother of that name who would have died for the cause of temperance. I am glad he is not alive to know that such an awful disgraceful act took place in the an awith disgraceful act took place in the executive mansion. Look back at the lovely example Mrs. Hayes left you and in the name of God, who has said, "Be we clean who bear the vessels of the Lord," and in the name and for the sake of the suffering, do, oh, do, let it be the last. Pardon me if you consider my anguage too stern, but you know nothin

Will you, oh. will you still continue to make drunkards while you read in your Bible that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven! I leave this with you. Take it to the Lord in in prayer. I am your friend. "Mrs. -

The Oregon Collectorship.

Washington, Dec. 22.-There was some rivalry between Oregon and Washington over securing the collectorship for the port of Oregon. Washington felt that this district long enough. There were candidates from Washington endorsed by the two senators, but Oregon won when Milton, of Tacoma, had a fighting chance and Con-gressman Wilson had recommended H. W. Fairweather, who had not announced him-self a candidate. When Kriedler was appointed as a compromise measure, Senators Dolph and Mitchell, of Oregon, agreed to give the two deputy collectorsnips to Wash-ington and thus preserve peace in the fam-ily from the far west.

National Capital Notes.

The commissioner of patents to-day ren-dered a decision in the case of Westing house versus Dixon, in which he sustains Dixon's patent. The invention relates to an automatic air brake system.

The commissioner of pensions to-day sent a letter to the secretary of the interior asking that congress be requested to au-thorize the appointment of thirty addi-tional physicians and surgeons in the medial division of the pension bureau.

Killed, Roasted and Eaten by Cannibals,

San Francisco, Dec. 22.-Advises by steamer Alameda from Sidney state that natives on Hammond island, one of the Solomon group, induced Boat Steerer Nelson, and three of the natives of the schooner Enterprise to come ashore. Once on shore the sailors were killed, and it is reported that their bodies were then roasted and eaten by the natives. The British craiser Royalist shelled the village on hearing of the particulars.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Boston, Dec. 22,-A cable compiled from dispatches from clearing houses of the ed of the Nebraska State bank at Pawnee United States shows that the total gross exchanges for the week ended Dec. 21st, 1889 | Hempsted, president of the bank, who is \$1.134,407,850. An increase of 4.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Hempsted, president of the bank, who is also president of the Electric Light Co., be found in that section of the country turned over to the creditors all his property, amounting in all to about \$40,000.

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A RACE RIOT IN THE SOUTH.

Everybody in Arms and Further Trouble

St. Louis, Dec. 22.-Meagre reports are received of a riot in progress at Potts' Facts of Interest for Those Who Like Camp, Mississipi, sixty-five miles from Memphis. The trouble was precipitated by a fight between a white and a negro in which the latter was worsted. He went out from town, collected a party of friends and whites rallied and a fight ensued in which half of the people were wounded but none were killed. Latest advices state that everybody is in arms, and further trouble is

expected.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Later advices this evening state that three of the negroes were arrested and jailed. About 11 o'clock an unsuccessful attempt was made to release the prisoners by the blacks, when a riot ensued and two negroes, Tom McGhee and Henry Starks, were fatally wounded, and another negro seriously shot. The trouble originated about the ownership of a dog. Rumors are afloat of squads of negroes colexpected. Rumors are afloat of squads of negroes col-lecting in the country but they lack con-firmation.

An Old Time Politician Dead. Urica, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Hon. Oramus B. Matteson died to-day, aged 84. He was rephouses will come together again. If this resentative in congress from this district in applies to the new states it will leave a Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and somewhat unusual condition of affairs. Thirty-fifth congresses. While in congress in Montana, Washington and North Dakota 1858-59, Matteson was charged with declaring have been full-fledged states for two that a large number of members of congress

Two Men Drowned.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Charles Stevens, first mate, and William Higginson, second made, of the ill-fated ship Durham, which was damaged by fire at Port Costa last week, and in the hold of which two men were suffocated by foul gases last Friday, were drowned this afternoon. Stevens and were drowned this afternoon. Stevens and Higginson, together with four others, start-ed from the ship in a small boat for the shore. A high wind and tide were prevail-ing and in attempting to run near a barge anchored in the stream their boat capsized and Stevens and Higginson were drowned.

BOTH PROMINENT OF COURSE.

athern Gentlemen Have a Row in Which One is Killed.

Penbacola, Fla., Dec. 22.-J. M. Thompson and J. S. Carter, both prominent citizens, engaged in fight in the street yesterday, in which Carter was stabbed and Mrs. Thompson, who was the divorced wife of Carter. Carter failed to properly provide for her support, and a year ago she married Thompson. Since then Carter has repeatedly insulted her. Yesterday while Thompson and his wife were walking on the street, Carter passed, applying to Mrs. Thompson, as he brushed by her, an ob jectionable ephithet, which her husband resented. The two men clinched and stabbing followed. Public sentiment is strongly with Thompson.

His Death Was Instantaneous,

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 22.—Yesterday Mrs. Margaret Taylor, living near Cottage Grove, Lane county, shot and killed Marion P. Martin, aged 70 years, an old pioneer, The woman claims that Martin came to her home during the absence of her husband and attempted to rape her. She procured a pistol, and repeatedly warned Martin to leave. He refused to do so, and violently seized hold of her. She then fired two shots, striking Martin in the head, producing instant death.

Mrs. Taylor then gave herself up to the Mrs. Taylor then gave herself up to the authorities. After a thorough examination of the tragedy the coroner's jury exonerated the woman from all blame. She told a very straight story, and all the circumstances corroborated her statement. Mrs. Taylor has always borne a good name. Martin is the father of grown sons and daughters. A few years ago he treated his wife so brutally that she committed suicide to escape his crualty. Public sentiment justifies the killing.

McHale Easily Knocked Out.

New Obleans, Dec. 22.-A fight this afternoon between Andy Bowen, champion light weight of the south, and James Mc office has gone to the southern half of the Hale, champion of Pennsylvania, was one of the shortest on record. After a few seconds of preliminary sparring, Bowen struck McHale on the jaw knocking him down. It was fully fifteen seconds before he was brought to time. Under strict ruling the fight had already been won, but McHale came up grougy and Bowen struck him another lick knocking him out.

Maliton is King.

San Francisco, Dec. 22,-Advices from Samon, by steamer Alameda, confirm the report from London that Maliton has been formerly recognized as king by the repre sentatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Tamasese's followers expressed a willingness to acknowledge him, and on Dec. 5, Malitoa's flag was hoisted and the United States man-of war Adams fired a salute. The German war vessel lying in the harbor failed to do so.

arrested last night while attempting to pass a check for \$1.100 made out in favor of Henry Bohm, jewelry dealer in this city, To-day Woodward confessed that he had taken the check from an immediate de-livery letter addressed to Bohm. The post-office officials say that this kind of robbery has been going on for some months. Another arrest is expected to be made to-mor-

A Nebraska Bank Fails,

OMAHA, Dec. 22.-The failure is announc-City. The liabilities are unknown. E. F.

THE GAME OF MONTANA.

to Hunt the Bear in His Home.

returned to clean out the victor. The Elk, Mountain Lion, Deer and All the Smaller Game and Their Haunts.

> Montana Once a Paradise for Hunters-Success of Many of Our Local Sportsmen.

The hunting season is about closed for

this year. After the 1st of January it will be unlawful to kill any game before the 15th | many years to come. of September, 1890. The game of Montana consists of bison, elk, moose, mountain sheep, blacktail and whit tail deer, anteope, mountain goats, bear-cinnamon, black, silver-tipped and grizzly-prairie chickens, grouse of three different species, crested pheasants' jackrabbit and cottontail rabbits. Here is a variety to suit the sts in Montana.

are gradually being thinned out, and year by year the hunter is obliged to go further into the mountains in search of big game. Yet there are spots known to a few where deer can be found within twenty or thirty miles of Helena. But the retreat of the elk and moose are hard to penetrate. It takes a daring hunter and one well equipped for climbing the loftiest mountains and penetrating the densest pine forests to be successful. The Yellow-stone park, of course, is now the paradise of the elk in Montana. There they are protected from the incursions of the hunter, and there are spots known drowned. The mate was considered a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while at liberty. He often picked quarrels with men and maltreated them on the slightest provocation. The Belknap is under the command of Captain Staples who is considered a hard master and has been in the habit of carrying with him brutal officers. The vessel left New York a year ago for San Francisco and on her arrival at the Golden Gate her crew told a pitiful story of cruelty on the part of the captain and officers. The Belknap is considered a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while at liberty. He often picked quarrels with men and maltreated them on the slightest provocation. The Belknap is under the command of Captain Staples who is considered a hard master and has been in the formation of carrying with him brutal officers. The vessel left New York a year ago for San Francisco and on her arrival at the Golden Gate her crew told a pitiful story of cruelty on the part of the captain and officers. The Belknap is considered to a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe character and never allowed forcastle hands any peace while a severe charac and there aught, now, to be many hundreds. As late as fifteen years ago large herds came down as far as Gardiner in the winter time o feed, and about fifteen miles above was a oand of several hundred bison or mountain ouffalo. There is little or no difference be-

by the venturesome prospector, and he might kill all be wanted and no one would be any the wiser. They were regularly hunted by the Nez Perces Indians years ago, who made annual visits to the park for that purpose, and many lodge poles and other evidences of their visits are still to be found evidences of their visits are still to be found in that locality. The White Tail park is a very beautiful spot, situated about fifteen miles southeast of Butte. It is a low de-pression in the mountains, about twenty-five pression in the mountains, about twenty-live to thirty miles in circumference, carpeted with luxuriant grasses, a natural home for all kinds of game, but it is now divided up into farms and tame cattle have taken the place of the bison. The Indians no longer visit the scene, and the bison, if any are left, have been driven to new feeding grantless.

on the top of Crow Creek range about twenty-five miles southeast of Helena, is another park similar to the one above described, except that it is timbered, and almost unapproachable on account of the steep and precipitous mountains by which it is surrounded. In the center of the park

it is surrounded. In the center of the park is a lake, the waters of which it was proposed by some impracticable enthusiast to convert to the uses of the citizens of Helena. In this secluded spot is a small band of elk, which are seldom molested, and there are plenty of bear in that region, ready for a fight or a foot-race, according to circumstances.

Big Hole basin was once a paradise for moose. In the early '60's there was a band of moose there numbering 600 or 800, but the prospectors of those days soon thinned them out, and now there are but few left and they are scattered and fled to the high-est mountains. Blacktail deer can still found almost anywhere in hills where good feed can

secured. These animals are some-what migratory in their habits, traveling from the valleys and the foothills to the east of the range, westward in the spring and back again in the fall. In this way they became accustomed to travel on cer-tain trails and the hunters were not slow to take advantage of this. One of the best-known trails and most extensively used by these animals until a few years ago, was on the low range of hills extending east and west on the north side of the Prickly Pear valley, about fifteen miles north of Helena Here they passed over the trail in the fall of the year at the rate of a hundred a day and it was an easy matter to kill them. About daylight in the morning was their favorite time for traveling, and the hunters only had to station themselves on the trail behind a tree or rock to secure all they wanted. As many as fifty men have been stationed at intervals along the trail for a distance of ten miles, and the crack of the rifles in the early morning sounded like the discharge of musketry in a battle, and it was hard for a deer to run the gauntlet of hunters The animals finally abandoned the trail and now travel swiftly and by night over any country that happens to be in their

White tail deer were at one time plentiful Woodward Went Wrong.

Denver Dec. 22.—Joseph Woodward, delivery clerk in the Denver postoffice, was tributaries of the Missouri. They are a aost invariably on the run when seen

their acute hearing enabling them to detect the approach of the stealthiest foe. Mountain sheep are seldom hunted now. ey are hardly ever seen, and inhabit high These animals were quite plentiful in Montana at one time, but the ruthless pot-hunt-ers of early days nearly exterminated them.

Mountain goats are never hunted except as curiosities. A few exisit on the rugged peaks of Mount Powell, Deer Lodge county, and in the Bitter Root range. These rare and curious animals are only found in Mon-

river and Dearborn valleys. But they inhabit the open plains and are very shy and hard to approach. Grouse and prairie chickens are plentiful, and are hunted with avidity by large numbers of enthusiastic sportsmen during the season. And, then, there are the jack-rabbit, cotton-tail rabbit and snow-shoe rabbit, (the latter inhabit ing the highest mountains,) which are not ing the highest mountains,) which are not despised by old hunters who know how to prepare them for the table. We have a of ardent sportsmen in our minter of ardent sportsmen in our midst who have secured good bags of game during the last season. Among them are Col. W. B. Hundley, John T. Murphy, Dav, Blacker, Geo, H. Piatt, John Worth, W. H. Baldwin, John Shober, Dan orite hunting grounds, and slip out for a week or two outing in the fall, generally getting a good supply of game. Col. Hund-ley and Day, Blacker were among the most successful hunters this year, having secured at least five big blacktail deer, while grouse and prairie chickens were brought in by

The laws on our statutes for protecting game are very good, and are generally ob-served. If they are kept in force wild game can be hunted successfully in Montana for

GLAD TO GET AWAY.

Three Sailors Tell a Tough Story of Life on a Clipper Ship.

New York, Dec. 22.-When the American ship Robert L. Belknap dropped anchor this mornina off Bedloes Island, after a taste of almost anyone, except he be in long passage from San Francisco, half-asearch of tigers, hippopotami or elephants. dozen sailors jumped over into a small boat Even Sir Samuel Baker, who wrote a a ser- and hurriedly pulled to the battery. They ies of delightful tales of hunting in the were greatly excited and seemed glad to be island of Ceylon, where elephant, elk and liberated from the clipper, which they wild bear abound, would not have been characterized as the "hottest" they averse to tackling such superb game as ex- ever sailed in. They stated Of course the wild animals of this state nearly two months. While off the horn, the mate quarreled with a seaman and the latby year the hunter is obliged to go further ter was thrown overboard by him and

Pedro Formally Banished. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.-An executive debuffalo. There is little or no difference between them and the plains animals, except such as is brought about by the change of habit. In Whitetail park at the head of South Boulder in Jefferson county, there were formerly quite a large herd of bison, called by some wags Major Brooke's cattle, on account of the fact that the major, while a member of the legislature some years ago, introduced a bill for their preservation of the legislature for an infraction of the law, but it probably had no material effect in protecting the animals, for, if they were hunted at all, it was by the venturesome prospector, and he was the leaders of the grant of 5,000,000 milreist to Dom Pedro and suspends his allowance in the civil list.

Wanted Their Wages.

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Kansas City, Dec. 22.-Yesterday morning word was received at the police station that a general fight was in progress on the corner of Fourteenth and Wyoming streets. A squad of policemen hastened there, and found forty or fifty men fighting with stones, clubs and unprovided weapons of all kinds. The mob fled at the sight of the officers. The fighting was caused by the refusal of Contractor McNeely, laying the men this morning. Six men were badly

FAVORABLE TO THE MAXWELL.

Decision of Judge Brewer in a Land Grant Case.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.-By sustaining lemurrer, Judge Brewer, of the United States court, to-day decided a point involving the main issues in the famous Beales land grant case, which involves sixty million acres of land in Colorada, New Mexico and Texas. The title of the case pending is: The Interstate Land Company against the Maxwell Land Grant Company, also the Maxwell Land Grant Company against Vicente Pucteca and others. The decision is favorable to Maxwell, in that it holds that the grant to the Interstate Land Company cannot hold for the reasons that the con-cession made by Mexico were never completed. Beales had no title to any land ex-cept what was set off to him by the Mexican government as an empresario. Judge Brewer holds the Mexican government limited the quantity of land to be held by one person to eleven leagues square; that in Beales' grant there was a stipulation that 200 families should occupy it, which the Interstate Land Company claims to have the right to grant by accession.

Slavin and Smith Will Fight To-day London, Dec. 22 .- It is stated that the fight between Slavin, the Australian pugilist, and Jem Smith, will take place to-mor

row forenoon at Bruges, Belgium. Slavin left Margate last night after obsavin left margate last hight after ob-taining bail and proceeded to the scene of fight. Smith had already gone. The gene-ral impression is that it will not be a square fight. This means that if Smith enters the ring and is getting the worst of it there will be a row and perhaps blood spilled. Betting is sixty to forty on Slavin.

Arrested for Grave Robbery,

Washington, Dec. 22.-Dr. Adams, demonstrator in one of the medical colleges here, will be brought into court to-morrow on the charge of being concerned in a grave robbery. On Friday night the police stopped a carriage near the outskirts of the city containing two bodies, one colored and one white. The driver and two other men with the vehicle escaped. The body of a white woman has been identified as that of Mrs. Cheek, wife of a gentleman living in this city. The ears had been foully mutilated and the fingers bruised by the force with which the robbers had stripped them of rives in order that of rings in order that they might not be held on a serious charge of larceny if caught with the body. The law here makes no provision for punishment for grave robbery.

The Fire Record. BUTLER, Penn.. Dec. 22.-The business portion and many residences of the little town of Patrolia burned this morning. The

A BLOODY TRAGEDY

Five People Found With Their Throat Cut from Ear to Ear.

NILES, Ohio, Dec. 22.-The community was startled this evening by the discovery In an Ante-Mortem Statement He of one of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that ever occurred in this section of the state. The victims, five in number, are Charles Shelan and wife and three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place at an early hour this morning. When the inhuman deed was discovered at Flowerree, W. E. Cox, A. J. Fisk besides and cold in death with their throats cut 5 o'clock this evening all five bodies were stiff from ear to ear. Shelan and wife were lying together across the foot of the bed and the three children were on the floor in dif- The Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict of ferent parts of the house. Shelan of late drank heavily, and it is rumored that he and his wife did not live happily. The the-ory advanced is that Shelan in a fit of mad-ness cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. Shelan purchased a

razor Saturday evening.

Kittie Meeker, a little sister of the murdered woman, capsed the discovery of the tragedy. She went to the house to deliver milk as usual, and was unable to gain admittance. Charles Mossman was in the vicinity and she told him about it. He went with her to the rear of the house and finding with her to the rear of the house and finding a door opened, entered. The first floor of the house was deserted but a terrible sight met their eyes in the second story.

The dead baby was on the floor of one room and the two murdered children, with gaping bloody throats, lay in their beds in another chamber, while the murderer and his wife lay dead on their own couch. It appeared that the wife was the first victim and that she made a description of the family consists of Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Harris, the daughter, and two sons of 19 and 11 years of age. A corrner's inquest was were greatly excited and seemed glad to be liberated from the clipper, which they characterized as the "hottest" they ever sailed in. They stated that the first mate had been in irons for nearly two months. While off the horn, the and threw himself upon her body, seene of the tragedy was sickening. is intensely excited and strong men who viewed the bodies turned faint and rushed into the open air and women had to be borne out of the house. The only theory advanced thus far as to

BIG EASTERN FAILURE.

cause of the crime is insanit

A Paper Company, With Extensive Connec-

tions, Goes to the Wall. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The failure of J. B. Sheffield & Sons, of Saugerties, one of turing concerns in the country, has been mills of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope

books and general stationery. As to the cause of the failure, it is stated that it is due to mismanagement at the mills and in the manufacturing part of the concern. It is difficult at present to give the assets, because they consist of mills, machinery and real estate upon which it is difficult to place a value off-hand. The failure is a heavy one. It is hinted several other firms are in volved, which may be expected to go down

in the crash. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Wabash Paper Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Wabash Paper Manufacturing company, of this city, is deeply interested in the failure of J. Q. Preble & Co. and J. B. Sheffleld & Son. Sheffleld & Preble are both large stockholders in the Wabash company, and the affairs of the three concerns are so interwoven that three concerns are so interwoven that it is impossible to tell just what effect the castern collapse will have on the western company, should the worst reports from New York prove true. President Whitford, of the Wabash company, left for the east to day to investigate the cause of the failures. The capital stock of the Wasbash concerns at 140 000 company is \$140,000.

DOM PEDRO IN HARD LUCK.

His Property Confiscated and His Family Forbidden to Return.

LISBON, Dec. 22.-Dom Pedro and the Empress of Brazil to-day started for Coimbra. News of the provisional government's action in suppressing the allowance to the ex-emperor has been withheld from Dom Pedro by advice of his physicians.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—The decree relating to Dom Pedro besides suppressing his allowance, orders a confiscation of his prop-erty and forbids the return of the imperial popular opposition to railroad construction. to Brazil for two years.

Ran Down in the Dark, NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One week ago Friday

Dave Dillon, the Battery boatman, who was at one time the champion oarsman of Australia, disappeared in his boat down the bay. The line with which his boat had been fastened to a bark parted, and it is supposed that he was blown out to sea. The fishing schooner Commander arrived here to day schooler commander arrived here to day having on board over half of Dillon's boar It was evidently cut in two by a steamer' bow. It is supposed that Dillon was rur down in the dark, and little hope is entertained of his escape.

What Bishop Brewer Says of Us. The Minneapolis Journal of a recent date

has the following : Says Bishop Brewer, of Montana: Montana men are honest, hard-working, independent fellows. They are not particularly religious and they do not respect church offices, but they treat a bishop quite as well as they treat a cowboy, provided the bishop is a manly man."

Henry W. Grady Dying.

ATLANIA, Ga., Dec. 22.-Henry W. Grady grew rapidly worse to-day and to-night is believed to be dying.

Henvy Ocean Gales,

Boston, Dec. 22.—The steamer British Empire arrived to day from London and reports a tempestuous voyage. On the fifeenth instant a tremenduous sea broke on board, doing great damage. Quartermaster Smith, who was on deck at the time, was thrown down and severely injured. The brig Screamer, which arrived to-day from Pascagoula, reports that on November 28, the first mate, Bogard, was washed over-

Family Asphyxiated. AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 22.-A family named Wilhelm, consisting of a man, wife and child, were asphyxiated by gas from a coal

Says That He Did Not Fire

a Shot.

But One Empty Chamber in His Revolver Indicates That

O'Niell Lied.

Justifiable Homicide-What the Harris Family Says.

BUTTE. Dec. 22. - [Special.] - Arthur O'Neill, who was shot last night by his sonin-law, E. S. Harris, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that he had not fired any shot during the affray. His revolver, however, proves that he discharged one chamber and the O'Neill family are united in the statement that he shot at Mrs. held to-day, at which all of these parties testified, and they found a verdict of justi-

BRONCHO LIZ ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returns a Verdict After Being Out Forty-Eight Hours.

fiable homicide.

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 22.-[Special.]-The jury in the case of Mrs. Ione Skeels who shot and killed her husband, Chas. W. Skeels, in this city on the first of last March, brought in a verdict of acquittal after being out forty-eight hours. Previous to her marriage with Skeels Mrs. Skeels was known as "Broncho Liz." She met Skeels in the Cour d'Alene mines. Skeels at that time had a wife and two children. He bethe oldest and best known paper manufac- came smitten with "Broncho Liz" and induced her to dress in male attire and acannounced. Early last week the paper company him to his father's farm, where Rto Janeiro, Dec. 22.—An executive decree promulgated to-day fixes the date of the general election Sept. 10, and the meeting of the constituent assemtly for Nov. 15. By the same decree ex-Emperor Dom Pedro is banished from Brazil, together with the members of the royal family, Viscount DeCuro Preto and his brother, Carlos Alfonzo, and Senator Martino, governor of Rio Grande da Sue, are charged with treason as the leaders of the movement for the secession of that state, and is condemned to transportation. The degree results of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of Sheffield & Co, and the bindery of the Saugerties Blank Book company, were all closed. These three concerns are the main support of the town. The liabilities of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of Sheffield & Co, and the bindery of the Saugerties Blank Book company, were all closed. These three concerns are the main support of the town. The liabilities of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of Sheffield & Co, and the bindery of the Saugerties Blank Book company, were all closed. These three concerns are the main support of the town. The liabilities of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope mills of J. I Preble & Co, and the bindery of the Saugerties Blank Book company, were all closed. These three concerns are the main support of the town. The liabilities of Sheffield & Sons are about \$2,000,000. No approximate idea can be obtained as to the main support of the town. The liabilities of Sheffield & Co, of New York, the Saugerties Blank Book Manufacturing company, and the Saugerties and Wabash Manufacturing company, of Chicago.

The firms manufactured paper, blank he introduced her to his family. She The firms manufactured paper, blank city where he was in business. He began paying attention to other women and on the morning of March 1, his wife learned he was in a building known as "Actor's Flats," where he had spent the night with Frankie Howard, a variety actress. Mrs. Skeels armed herself with a pistol, proceeded to the building, enticed her husband from the room by sending word by a mesenger boy, that he was wanted at his place of business. As soon as he appeared in the hall she fired three shots, all of which took effect and he died the following day. The trial which lasted nine days excited great interest.

The Passengers Escaped.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.-The St. Joseph Grand Island freight running into Hastings this morning was unable to stop on ecount of snow on the rails, and crashed into a Burlington & Missouri River passenger train at the crossing. Fireman James Caspill and Brakeman James Martin were fatally injured and the engineer of the pas-senger train seriously injured. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The strike of the Belgian miners has

The American squadron of evolution has A fire destroyed the factory of Mitchell & Shepard, at Bradford, Eng. Loss \$150,000. Railway projects in China have been sus-

The steamships Cleddy and Isle of Cypress collided near Isle of Wight yesterday. The former sank. Thirteen of the crew The bodies of five of the missing thirteen persons belonging to the steamer Creddy sunk off the Isle of Wight, have been

washed ashore. The three men, Nicolet, Darbelay and Henzi, who were arrested in Switzerland on he charge of issuing an anarchist manifesto have been acquitted.

A syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed to buy out the business of the British carpet manufacturees and work their establishment on American patents. The proprietors of the boot and shoe factories in Bristol, Eng., have locked out their operatives. By this step nine thous-and persons are thrown out of employment.

The jury in the Navassa case, Baltimore, as to the murder of Thomas N. Foster, has rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree against Henry Jones. Caesar Fisher and seven others were found guilty of manslaughter. A shell exploded in the artillery maga-

zine at Baker, Russia, causing a general explosion of the ammunition stored there and the destruction of the building. A hundred persons killed. William O'Brien was released from Gal-

william o'Brien was released from Gar-way jail yesterday, having served two months' imprisonment for holding a na-tionalist meeting, which had been pro-claimed. Upon his release he addressed a large meeting of his sympathizers and re-ceived an enthusiastic reception.

A private dispatch from Rio Janerio says that Deodora Da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil, is dying. The question as to who will succeed him is engaging serious attention. It is believed a change in the ministry which would follow Marshal Da Fonseca's death would lead to serious complications.

The motion for a new trial of the action for damages brought by William O'Brien against Lord Salisbury for slander has been dismissed. O'Brien charged that Salisbury in a speech accused him of inciting to murder and robbery. The ground on which a new trial was asked was that the jury that returned the verdict for Salisbury was misdirected.